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This would tend to create a greater amount of competition and also would make a distinction between minor and major offences.

It is hoped that any one who tries such a scheme in her school, will contribute to the cause and perhaps in the future we will have a system that will be invaluable in the training of the preliminary students.

The chart used in our school was ruled in columns on a single sheet. The headings of the columns were as follows, the numbers indicating the number of demerits finally adopted: Tardiness at Classes without Sufficient Reason, 2; Repeated Failure to Have Lesson Assignments, 3; Absence from Morning Chapel, 1; Untidy Appearance of Pupil's Room, 4; Untidy Personal Appearance, 4; Unsatisfactory Conduct of Pupil while on or off Duty, 10; Lack of courtesy to Physicians, Graduates, Pupil Nurses, Patients, Visitors, or Classmates, 5; General Attitude toward Work and Associates, 8. At the left hand side of the sheet, from top to bottom, were the students' names.

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### HOW DOCTORS MAY BEST HELP RELIEVE THE SHORTAGE OF NURSES

"If every physician in the state will look his responsibilities in this matter squarely in the face and attempt to get one of the best educated, best bred and most capable women in his county interested in nursing right away, he will be performing a great public service."—From the *Kentucky Medical Journal*.

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### FROM THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE CALENDAR

"In dwelling upon the vital importance of *sound* observation, it must never be lost sight of what observation is for. It is not for the sake of piling up miscellaneous information or curious facts, but for the sake of saving life and increasing health and comfort."

"Let no one ever depend upon fumigations, 'disinfectants,' and the like, for purifying the air. The offensive thing, not its smell, must be removed. I wish all disinfecting fluids invented made such an 'abominable smell' that they forced you to open the windows and to admit fresh air. That would be a useful invention."